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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

This is in response to the Restriction Requirement dated March 7, 2006. This is to confirm the telephone discussion the undersigned had with the Examiner on March 16, 2006. Applicant hereby elects the Species corresponding to claims 11-17. The undersigned also requested that the Examiner include claim 1 in the elected group as well. Both independent claims 1 and 11 are directed to similar subject matter (the AdhocQueryCriteria). The Examiner indicated that this appeared to make sense. Therefore, Applicant respectfully elects the Species including claims 11-17, and requests that the Examiner include claim 1 in that grouping as well.

The Director is authorized to charge any fee deficiency required by this paper or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1123.

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